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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, It is estimated that thirty-seven million Americans are without health insurance, many while between jobs, and more are underinsured because of the effects of rising health care costs and spending;

Whereas, The costs of health insurance have risen dramatically for individuals, including individuals within Indiana's workforce and employers in all economic sectors; and

Whereas, The lack of health care insurance interferes with a person's ability to obtain adequate health care to meet the person's needs: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
2 interim study committee to study mandatory individual health
3 insurance.

4 SECTION 2. That, if the committee is established, it should
5 consider at least the following issues:

6 (1) The levels of income that should qualify citizens for public
7 subsidies and the projected state cost for the public subsidies.

8 (2) The projected administrative costs for requiring coverage for



1 health care services.
2 (3) The projected financial impact on employers in requiring
3 coverage for health care services.
4 (4) A comparison of the projected costs in providing universal
5 health care insurance coverage through a publicly funded system
6 with the costs of requiring Indiana citizens to have individual
7 coverage for health care services.
8 SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
9 the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall
10 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

